



## BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS October 2004

**Positive Animal**      **County**  
**Bat (2)**                **Boone (1)**  
                              **St Louis County (1)**  
**Skunk (3)**             **Howell (1) Washington (2)**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 55**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 39**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 149\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 5**

**Percent Positive This Month: 3.25%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2085\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	541	1	Rodent/Rabbit	108	0	2003: 43
Cat:	530	0	Other Domestic	8	(Goat) 1	2002: 45
Bat:	695	37	Other Wild	43	0	2001: 40
Skunk:	41	16	Exotic	0	0	2000: 50
Fox:	9	0	Unknown	0	0	1999: 31
Cow	17	0	<b>Total</b>	<b>2085</b>	<b>55</b>	1998: 42
Horse	8	0	<b>Counties On Alert: Howell, Lawrence St. Louis County</b> Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			1997: 31
Ferret	0	0				1996: 26
Raccoon	85	0				1995: 30
						1994: 27
						1993: 35

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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